

Constitution and By-Laws
of the
Jane Dalziel Sprunt
Missionary Society
Organized April 25th, 1907.

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JANE DALZIEL SPRUNT
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Executive Committee

JAMES SPRUNT, - - - - - President..

B. F. HALL, - - - - - Vice-President..

JANE DALZIEL WOOD, - - - - - Secretary.

LOUIS E. HALL, - - - - - Treasurer..

with

W..H. SPRUNT and MRS. ANNA SPRUNT MUNDS.

Children and Grand-children and Great
Grand-children of

JANE DALZIEL SPRUNT

Composing the Organization on the 25th
of April, 1907.

Children of

Alexander and Jane Dalziel Sprunt.

MARGARET TANNAHILL,
JAMES,
MARY KENNEDY,
JOHN DALZIEL,
ALEXANDER,
THOMAS EDWARD,
WILLIAM HUTCHESON,
ANNA,
JANE ISABELLA.

Children of

Margaret Tannahill and B. F. Hall.

JAMES SPRUNT,
ALEXANDER McDONALD,
SUSAN ELIZA,
LOUIS EDWARD,
JOHN,
JESSIE DALZIEL,
JANE SPRUNT.

Children of
James Sprunt and Luola Murchison.

JAMES LAURENCE.

Children of
Mary Kennedy Sprunt and Thos. F. Wood.

JANE DALZIEL,
EDWARD JENNER,
JOHN HUNTER,
MARGARET HALL,
THOMAS FANNING.

Children of
John Dalziel Sprunt and Jane Naismith.

JEANETTA MORRISON,
JOHN NAISMITH,
ALEXANDER DALZIEL,
EDWARD LAWRENCE,
MARY ELIZABETH,
MARGARET DOROTHEA,
GERALD HARPER,
GEORGE LINDSAY.

Children of
Alexander Sprunt and Ellen R. Peck.

JANE DALZIEL,
NELLIE PECK,
THOMAS PECK,
ALEXANDER, JR.,
JAMES.

THOMAS EDWARD SPRUNT
married
AMANDA PARSLEY.

Children of
Wm. Hutcheson Sprunt and Bettie Hamilton

WALTER PAYNE,
ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM HUTCHESON, JR.,
JAMES DALZIEL,
DOUGLAS HAMILTON.

ANNA SPRUNT
married
WM. C. MUNDS.

Grand-children of
Margaret Tannahill and B. F. Hall.

Children of
Alex. McDonald and Margaret Hargrave.

MARY HARGRAVE,
MARGARET SPRUNT.

Grand-children of
Alexander Sprunt and Ellen R. Peck.

Children of
Jean Dalziel Sprunt and James White.
NELLIE PECK.

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF JANE DALZIEL SPRUNT MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On the 25th of April, 1907, all the children and descendants of Jane Dalziel Sprunt residing in Wilmington were invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall for the purpose of establishing a Missionary Society.

The following persons were present :

James Sprunt, Mrs. Luola M. Sprunt, B. F. Hall, Mrs. Margaret T. Hall, Mrs. Mary S. Wood, T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. M. P. Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. B. H. Sprunt, Mrs. Anna S. Munds, Miss Jane D. Wood, Miss Margaret H. Wood, Miss Susan E. Hall, A. M. Hall, L. E. Hall.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, was also present, and opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Hall nominated Mr. James Sprunt as Chairman of the meeting. Miss Jane Dalziel Wood was nominated Secretary pro tem., and both were unanimously elected.

Mr. James Sprunt then announced the object of the meeting. He said when he first heard of Jessie Hall's determination to go as a missionary, he thought at once of forming a Society to be called the Jane Dalziel Sprunt Missionary Society, which should assume her

support, and the support of any of his mother's descendants who might offer themselves as foreign missionaries.

The Society unanimously adopted the Constitution and By-Laws prepared by Dr. Sprunt and Mr. Hall, and then proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. James Sprunt was nominated as President, but urged the election of Mr. Hall, the father of the first missionary of the Society. Mr. Hall declined as not being a lineal descendant of Mrs. Sprunt, and thought it proper that at least the first President should be one of her direct descendants, and Mr. James Sprunt was elected President. Mr. B. F. Hall was elected Vice-President. Miss Jane Dalziel Wood was elected Secretary, and Louis E. Hall Treasurer. It was decided that these officers, together with two members of the Society, should constitute the Executive Committee. Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mrs. Anna Sprunt Munds were elected as the two other members.

Mr. Hall nominated his daughter, Jessie Dalziel Hall, to be the first missionary of the Society. This nomination was seconded by Dr. Sprunt and unanimously carried by a rising vote. Letters were received from Dr. Chester, Secretary of the Foreign Missions Committee of the Southern General Assembly, inquiring about the financial support of Miss Hall and as to her accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Graham on their return to China in the Fall. Mr. Jas. Sprunt's reply to these letters was also read, giving assurance that funds for her support would be provided; and, it appearing from Dr. Chester's letters that \$400 would be required for outfit and travelling expenses, the Society decided to provide \$1,000 for the first year's expenses and salary.

The President was asked to notify Miss Jessie Dalziel Hall of her election, also to inform Dr. Chester and advise him that it is the wish of the Society that she should return with the Grahams.

It was ordered that 100 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws be prepared and a suitable number mailed to members of the families and to Dr. Chester, Secretary of Foreign Missions.

The Secretary was directed to copy in a suitable book the Constitution and By-Laws to be subscribed by resident members at once and by non-resident members as opportunity offers.

The President was requested to provide an engraved certificate to be issued to members.

The Society adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

Appreciating the merciful kindness of a Covenant making and a Covenant keeping God; and devoutly thankful to Him for a pious ancestry and the priceless heritage we have received through our parents; and in grateful remembrance of the consecrated life of our mother in her self denial for us and her loyalty and zeal for the Master, and mindful as we are of her heart's desire for the evangelization of the heathen world, and her readiness in this regard to do what she could, we, her children, grand-children and great grand-children do constitute ourselves a Society to carry out the purpose of her heart, as far as in us lies, that she being dead may yet speak.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of the Society shall be THE JANE DALZIEL SPRUNT MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

All direct descendants of Jane Dalziel Sprunt shall be members of the Society, and all husbands and wives of her descendants shall be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be in general to maintain the cause of Missions in foreign lands; and in particular, to sustain in the mission field any and all descendants of Jane Dalziel Sprunt who may be commissioned as foreign missionaries. The missionaries of the Society and their work shall be under the government and supervision of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be changed by the consent of a majority of the resident members of the Society.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Society may be held at any time at the call of the President or three adult members of the Society. An annual meeting shall be held in March.

ARTICLE II.

QUORUM.

Ten (10) adults, members of the Society, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

The revenue of the Society shall be derived from voluntary subscriptions, the amount required to carry on the work of the Society being divided into shares of One Dollar each. These subscriptions shall be paid in semi-annual installments in May and October.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Society and to act as Chairman of the Executive Committee, which shall consist of the President, Vice-

President, Secretary and Treasurer, and two others appointed by the Society. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or inability to serve.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all the funds of the Society according to the directions of the Executive Committee of the Society, notifying each member of the time of the semi-annual payments of their subscriptions.

ARTICLE V.

TERM OF OFFICE.

The officers of the Society shall be elected for one year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-Laws may be Made with the consent of the majority of the resident members of the Society.



